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Town Council Hold Regular Monthly Meeting

The December meeting of the Town Council was held when Mayor Sutcliffe, Councillors Haskayne, R. Brown, Gilbert and Hunter were present.

A report on the progress made in repairing the rink was made. It was found the necessary repairs had been made and the arena was ready for ice making. The labor in connection with the repairs amounted to \$133 and the cost of the material \$49.45. The matter of insurance on the rink was discussed and it was thought that the amount of \$1000 was too low and should be increased. Accordingly it was moved by Councillor Haskayne and seconded by Councillor Brown that the insurance on the rink be increased to \$1500.

Frank Michael waited on the council in connection with obtaining land and constructing a house in Gleichen. The matter was moved over in order to obtain information in regard to the Veterans Land Act.

R. W. Black waited on the council and discussed the operation of the arena in Gleichen. The matter of the rental of the hall for this purpose was gone into and the Council thought the rental should not be less than \$400 a month. Finally a motion carried that the community hall be leased for picture shows for a term of two years at a monthly rental of \$50, payable monthly, provided that up-to-date equipment is installed and that the present operator is given reasonable notice. Also provided that there be two different shows each week and that necessary the present equipment may remain in use for not more than six months after the date this arrangement comes into effect.

Major G. H. Gooderham waited on the council and brought up the matter of the welcome home for the boys of the 22nd Battery. He suggested that a banner with appropriate wording on it be displayed at the station.

That some small token be provided for the boys of the 22nd Battery on the train. He was of the opinion that the train would be stopping in Gleichen for some ten or fifteen minutes. The date the train would be arriving was not known but was expected to be soon.

It was also suggested that a small presentation could be put in each packet of cigarettes. The council decided that a banner with the wording "Welcome Home 22nd Field Battery, R.C.A." be provided and arrangements made to have cigarettes and matches.

Ordered for this purpose, and that the school board be approached regarding having the school children join in the train arrival. The motion was moved and carried that a banner and 100 presentation cards be ordered and that cigarettes be ordered as soon as it is known how many there are on the train. These are to be handed to the commanding officer of the 22nd Battery for distribution to the members of the 22nd Battery.

The matter of increasing the fire insurance on the fire hall was next discussed and it was decided to not increase the amount of insurance, but to include in the present policy the new fire engine.

Councillor A. W. Gilbert was appointed deputy mayor until February 15th.

Moved by Councillor Haskayne and seconded by Councillor Hunter that the present council is in favor of the re-engagement of R. E. Lester should he be available until his discharge from the armed forces.—Carried.

Another motion carried that the council meet on the 30th of December at 8 p.m. in the town office.

A letter from David H. Hiley and Associates, Edmonton, waterworks consulting engineers was read and the matter discussed at length. The committee was instructed to write the firm and enquire as to fees for consulting.

The police report for November was read and judging from it the Gleichen folk are quite law abiding.

DEFINITIONS

December is more than the oldest festivity of months. It has a singular appeal. Over the earth has spread the blanket of gray which predominates until the snow has changed the

EMERGENCY HOUSING IN ENGLAND

This picture shows the bedroom cupboards of pressed steel with mahogany plywood panels. The entire cup-

board is a hanging wardrobe, and the others have steel shelves. These are massed produced from factories and can be erected on selected sites in a very short time.

There are gray days; days of dusky, misty gray; days of pearly, transparent gray. On the pasture prairie the frost laden lambent grasses sweep their silver-gray tines through the short gray hours of daylight. Gray lies has formed on the ponds and river. Along the small brooks the stones and the rocks are covered with the intricate etchings of frozen gray spume.

Sometimes the sun breaks through the gray clouds, for a short time an intense light floods the country side. The mountains in the distance and nearby hills are revealing clear in the cold air, the evergreens above the riverbanks seem a deeper and greener hue. The farm homes settle in their banked-fogged, winter mufflers. From their red chimneys spreading spirals of gray smoke climb slowly into the heavy air. Earth is waiting patiently for the time when the King of the Northland will stride over the mountains, plains, and valleys and fling handfuls of white snow to cover the grays of December.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

(By H. G. L. Strange)

SEED TREATMENT

The modern method of seed treatment is by the use of mercurial dust, cresatin or kytosan. This treatment is not only effective against smut, but in addition does much to protect the seed against damage from certain other plant diseases carried in the seed, commonly called root rot, and in addition mercurial dust envelops the seed in a protective film commonly called soil borne diseases. Mercurial dust, furthermore, as I know myself from experiments made with thousands of bushels of wheat seed that were free from smut, tends to increase germination and to give a stronger plant, thereby, of course, tending to increase yield and the grade of the grain. So varied are the advantages that come from the use of mercurial dust, that even though the farmer may be quite certain that his seed contains no smut spores, yet his own definite opinion is that it would still pay him handsomely to treat all his seed with mercurial dust. Certain Lepidoptera are, however, some wheat scarers. Farmers, therefore, who need it should, I suggest place an order with their local dealer as soon as possible so that he in turn can have supplies brought in.

DEFINITIONS

Diplomat: A man who convinces his friend that a woman looks "about a fat cat."

Back-slapper: A person who hopes he can make you cough up something.

Philiphly: The ability to explain why you are happy when you are poor.

Courtlash: Period during which the girl decides whether or not she can do better.

The glow of the year's Yuletide light will appear the radiance over more family reunions around the home hearth this Christmas than at any time since before the war. Thousands of men who have been home for Christmas for several years will be home.

Town & District

The members of Christ Lutheran Church are holding their Christmas concert at 4.30 p.m. December 24th.

The Indian coal mines south of Cluny have resumed operations much to the delight of the white customers who prefer that coal to other varieties. There is always a line of trucks waiting to be filled. Sometimes it is necessary for the trucks to wait a couple of days before they can get under the coal chute to get the coal such is the line up of trucks waiting for their share.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanner have received word that their son Hugh, who has been overseas with the air force for several years, landed in Halifax Monday night. He will arrive in Gleichen this week.

The car owned by J. Hutchinson and another from Gem adjoined each other doing considerable damage to both cars. The accident happened about 12 miles north of town as both came over a hill. The slippery condition of the road had a lot to do with the accident. No one was hurt.

A serene in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Holland, who were recently married, was held in the Meadowbrook Hall. All those who attended report having had a swell time.

Carry on all street conversation in quiet, subdued tones. Do not mention the names of people about whom you are speaking in such a way that people overhearing you could identify them. Many unpleasant reports have been started in that way. Greet your friends on the street with a cheerful, quiet greeting which is much better taste than a conspicuous or jovial one.

Only twelve more days until the great day—Xmas—arrives.

There's always a bright side. It's strawberry time in Australia, so we have heard.

FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL

THE TWENTY YEARS AGO

Fred Jones sent a bunch of his chickens to the poultry show at Calgary.

The agents of the five elevators at Arrowwood think that they will receive more grain this year than they have for any other year.

George Riches of Arrowwood had a serious accident with his new car—already having received about one million dollars worth of grain.

At the annual meeting of the Meadowbrook Hall Association the following officers were elected: President, J. Algonqui vice-pres. David McBean secretary J. Blackburne. Director to serve two years: Mrs. O. H. Stanley Hall and W. McKeever, Directors for one year: J. R. Furling; J. B. Schrier and R. P. Umbridge.

The people of Gleichen are staging a couple of myriads to raise money to pay the cost of the new mucky Hall. Ashtie Ferguson the well known hardware salesman will be the show.

Report Of Recent Mobile Unit Survey at Gleichen

A. F. MacCallum has received from the Department of Public Health a numerical summary of the report of the recent mobile unit survey at Gleichen and is as follows:

Number X-rayed	822
Number interpreted	822
Abnormal	17
Negative	805
Total	822
ABNORMALITIES	
Probable pulmonary tuberculosis, inactive	2
Healed primary complex	2
Further exam. requested	2
Fluently inactive	6
Non tuberculous conditions	6
Total	17

TENDER CALLS

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Gleichen, until Noon December 28th, 1945, for the purchase of the property known as the Service Blacksmith Shop.

Description may be had at the Town Office.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



ONE GRAND EACH!

It may sound incredible, but it is a fact that Canada spent \$12,750,000 for the tools of war. This tremendous invoice works out at an average of \$1,000 for each Canadian, or one grand per, as the tough guys say, for the United States, the cost was \$195,000,000,000, or an average of \$1,952 per person.

This purchasing of the munitions and supplies of war was done by the Minister Howe, who is now head of the Reconstruction and Supply Department, but who during the war was handled the job as head of the Department of Munitions and Supply. He is the only man in the United Nations war effort who took on the job of buying war supplies at the beginning of the war and carried it through to the end.

ANSWERING THE CRITICS

When the Reconstruction Bill came from parliament, a few days ago, Minister Howe was under fire from the Tory sharpshooters. Many of their questions centered on the \$900,000 plant of Research Enterprises Limited which was built near Toronto for the production of radar and other instruments. The critics charged that this expensive set-up was not being used to the best advantage.

Minister Howe pointed out that it would cost something like \$8,000,000 to meet the annual payroll of the trained personnel of Research Enterprises Limited, but that thing would be nothing within the present set-up of the plant which they could turn to other uses. The equipment in Canada, made by this plant to meet every requirement.

Moreover the plant which had been built in the glass had enough on hand to supply Canada's market for at least two years. And as if this were not all of the problem, Research Enterprises Limited had made a surplus of optical instruments which would meet the market needs for well over ten years.

Satisfied on this point, the critics returned to the field by wanting to know why a building which had cost \$900,000 had been sold for \$150,000. Minister Howe pointed out that the Research Enterprises Limited building was special purpose construction and that it would need very extensive remodeling for any new enterprise.

The building had been purchased by subsidiaries of the American Cornstarch Glass Works, and this subsidiary has promised to spend \$800,000 remodeling the building so as to bring a new type of production to Canada. The remodeling will mean jobs for workmen doing the work as well as jobs for workmen supplying the materials. When the new product is being turned out, it will mean additional jobs.

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FAMILY ALLOWANCE FIGURE

Some absolutely fascinating statistics are now available regarding the working out of the Family Allowance legislation in Canada. This scheme was launched last July, enabling all children of low-income families to have cash incomes for nutrition, education and similar expenditures.

In July the parents of 2,956,444 children received the allowances on their behalf; by October the number had reached 3,195,157. The number of families involved is interesting. In July payments went to 1,287,754 families; in October payments went to 1,504,575 families. The average allowance per home was \$14.18 in July and \$14.27 in October.

But perhaps the chief figures of concern to the national economy is the total disbursement. In July the government paid out \$17,569,934. In October it was \$19,000,972. This money, spread throughout the economic structure of the country, and going directly into the production of essential daily requirements, must exert a tremendous influence for good on Canada's commercial life.

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TILL WE MEET AGAIN

By SYLVIA Y. ENDLER

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SOMEWHERE in that timeless river of pain, the lieutenant knew that he must have something cling to, or go under. In another age, another time, there had been much of goodness and beauty to hold to—but now for a long time there was nothing. Then suddenly out of the mist, a face before him, smooth hair brushed in shining wings from a high white forehead, violet-shadowed eyes, coral lips faintly parted and cool fragrant fingers.

She laughed at him, teased him, beckoned him, and sometimes there were tears and once voices: "Quite a boy the lieutenant! He got the D.S.O." And another: "He deserves a bar for what he's been through on this side." Then the first voice: "Well this is the final operation. Everything will be all right after this." But out of the whirling kaleidoscope it was only Dr. Reading and his assistant whose gruff voices merged; she, the girl, was gone. However she came again in the flickering night, and in an enchanted world he talked and she listened and some of the weariness and unreal progress seemed to vanish. They danced, and once she dipped and swayed and broke away. But as he turned to follow, his knee burst into a wall of flame that blacked her out. Then there were gentle hands on his forehead, and the comforting coolness of bandages licked at the flames of pain.

After a while she returned and somewhere in that endless night of pain and shining hair, serene eyes and graceful fingers, he knew he was in love with her, as a man is in love with life. She slipped every lonely part of him, all the secret aches of the pain which had hovered over him till now; and for a space he slept. He awoke, light-headed and laughing to the gray dawn, and for the first time he knew that he would live.

Blasting Oil

Threatened a Whole Village When Enemy Mines Scored a Hit. Blasting oil, cascading down a hillside, threatened a whole village when enemy planes attacked the Admiralty fuel oil installation at Pembroke Dock in August, 1940, starting an 18-day fight against the most protracted oil fire of the war. This and other big blazes of the war were recalled by V. J. Winch to fellow members of the Institute of Petroleum. In May 1944, enemy planes bombed Swansea oil installation at Falmouth, escaping pilots dove into a small stream in the valley below imperilling a number of nearby houses.

The Thames Estuary was the scene of a fire which lasted 5½ days. In an enemy air attack on Sept. 6, 1940, an oil tank at Thames Haven was hit and the fire spread to two other tanks. On the following day a further attack directed hit was scored on another large tank. During a third fire, started Sept. 16, an enemy bomb fired yet another tank and this fire lasted for 31 days. Mr. Winch disclosed that when starting at 80 per cent, of British petroleum stocks were stored in some 40 major installations.

Frock And Toy



By ANNE ADAMS

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REFUGEES MOVE

The movement of refugees from Great Britain, the haven of those who fled before the German terror, is full on now. Many thousands of persons from more than 30 countries have gone, are going, or are preparing to return to their homelands. Last to go are the German exiles.

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A COUNTRY EDITOR LOOKS AT OUR CANADA

By JIM GREENBLAT

Here and there in Canada: Beat this, says Mrs. J. Jones of Hodgeville, Sask., with a pullet which hatched April 30, started to lay first of Sept. for six weeks; then sat her on eight eggs of which she hatched six chickens Nov. 8, at 10 below zero, and outside, too. . . The local paper has nominated Police Chief Loring of Portage la Proude, Ont., as having the biggest feet in Simcoe County. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bowers of Neville, Sask., celebrated their 85th wedding anniversary on Nov. 3, while Mrs. Bowers reached 97 years young. . . The gas man at the Duncan and Brown service station at Lashburn, Ont., who looked and acted at the man who stopped for gas. It was General Andy McNaughton. A returned man, he had a friendly chat with the general. . . During the last 19 years, let out such a racoon stream of verbiage when an intruder broke into the Horton garage in Hamilton, N.S., that he fled in terror. . . Times have changed since the Hurdle, Sask., where a man named "Ward" was seen to be going "baggie." . . At Purple Valley near Wardenburg, Ont., Gordon Gilbert took a head on two men all night long. . . During the war they were his uncles, two of them were his uncles, two of them were his uncles, two of them were his uncles.

Here a CWAC

The only CWAC in Saskatchewan is a dark room assistant in the Public Relations Office at Military District No. 12 Headquarters, in the record of L.-Cpl. Bergsteinman, Miss Wehrman, Sask. In order to qualify for her job, L.-Cpl. Bergsteinman completed a course in photography, sponsored by the Canadian Legion. Receiving added instruction from the photographic officer, she learned to do developing, printing and other dark room work. L.-Cpl. Bergsteinman enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in January, 1944, at Regina. Following her basic training at Vermilion, Alta., she was employed as a clerk in M.D. 12 Headquarters until April, 1944, when she was taken on staff of the Public Relations Office. She has one sister in the C.W.A.C., Cpl. Margaret Bergsteinman, employed at Headquarters, London, England, and two brothers in the services, one still overseas, and one discharged after being wounded at Duppier. Prior to her enlistment, L.-Cpl. Bergsteinman attended the Balfour Technical School at Regina.

FORMER CWAC OPERATE OWN 6-ACRE FARM

With the assistance of rehabilitation officers, orders from the M.O., and a natural year for farming, Miss Margaret Haskett, formerly of C.W.A.C., and Miss Gladys Cote, formerly of Niagara-on-the-Lake, both ex-members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, have purchased 6 acres of land on the shores of Lake Ontario and have a very profitable and vegetable farm. The girls were both discharged medically unfit, and were advised by army doctors to try farming. It was primarily on this advice that they started on their venture. Although the gratuity they had coming was not enough for the purchase price of the farm, the girls invested what they could in the land, and named it the Willow Cove Farm. The farm was purchased by the two of them. Farming experience was supplied by Miss Cote, who has lived on a farm all her life and has many of the answers to planning and producing problems. She also drives the truck. Miss Haskett, who has never farmed in her life before, is doing a few jobs on the business side of the picture. "We are getting along well. Why recently we bought a new truck," said Miss Haskett, with a look of pride. "I like farming very much." Both girls were private, Miss Haskett working in the rationing office and Miss Cote as a driver. Both agree that the farm is the only place to live.

Occupying Germany

Says It May Last Ten Years Or Longer

Gen. Joseph T. McNarney predicted that Germany would be occupied at least 10 years and probably longer. He spoke at a press conference as he assumed command of American troops in the European theatre from Gen. Eisenhower, New United States army chief of staff.

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GLEICHEN CALL

Canadian Flag Complicated Subject

A joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons is discussing the very complicated subject of deciding on a design for a distinctive Canadian flag.

As all of the other Nations within the British Commonwealth have their own flags, occasion arises when the non-existence of a Canadian flag is embarrassing. Some 1200 designs have been sent into the committee and if one is chosen the Union Jack will have a prominent place on it. A Canadian flag must be easily recognized, not like any other, visible at a distance characteristic in structure and appropriate, symbolic of the country and its position on the empire and lending itself to a variation of different purposes, e.g. the ships at sea, ceremonial occasions, etc.

The Union Jack is the symbol and national flag of all who owe allegiance to the King. Its position is, in accessible.

The beaver has been symbolic of Canada for long. Canada is known more widely as the land of the Maple Leaf. All admire the beaver and the industry of these busy little animals is hard to distinguish them from rats. Three maple leaves indicate unity. The Hudson Bay Co. and the C.P.R. use the beaver as an emblem.

On November 21st, 1921, the King issued the following proclamation:

"The King at the request of Canada assigns to Canada the national colors white and red and declares that the national emblem of Canada shall be three red maple leaves on one stem on a white field. These shall be used to represent Canada on all occasions."

This suggests two questions: who are our national colors, and what is our national emblem? Each province has a Coat of Arms. That of Alberta was granted by Royal Warrant on May 30, 1907. It might be described as blue in front of a range of green mountains in natural color, a range of green hills in base a wheat field surrounded by prairie all in natural color, on a band on top of shield with a silver St. George Cross.

The floral emblem of Alberta is the Wild Rose.

The committee will continue its study at the next session of parliament.

F. W. GERSHAW

Brief Sugar History

Outside of India, sugar was unknown to the ancients but in 627 A.D. it was mentioned among the spoils taken by the Byzantines in the conquest of Persia. Much later, in 1270 China learned the art from India and had an extensive industry. By this time sugar cane was flourishing in Arabia, Egypt, Spain and other countries but it was not until about 1260, when a Venetian discovered the art of refining, that sugar became of any real importance.

Even as recently as 1500, sugar loss for the exorbitant price of \$3 a hundred in London and it took 20 years later, when Elizabeth of England used sugar in her household. Sugar was considered part of the diet. The West Indies and South America grew sugar cane by that time but around the year 1800 the world's annual production was still below 100,000 tons. Then Napoleon Bonaparte founded the beet sugar industry and then began the great race between sugar from beets and sugar from cane.

By the year 1912 just one hundred years after Napoleon's second decree establishing the industry, the world's sugar production passed twenty million tons of which about one-half was beet sugar. This tremendous production has been exceeded by over fifty percent since then, but owing to the dislocation of the European beet industry during the great war, the production of cane sugar has passed beet sugar by a considerable margin. In fact, the great increase in cane sugar production caused a surplus to accumulate, which resulted in the lowest sugar prices in the world's history in 1929, when Cuban raw sugar delivered at the port of New York sold for 57 cents per hundred pounds.

China is only a little larger than the United States in area but her population is for times as great. Her civilization dates back 5000 years or more. The Chinese have played polo since A.D. 600.

Overheard at Old Times' dance: He "Tells me about yourself—your struggles, your dreams, your telephone number."

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